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Montana Legislators

I feel that is necessary to pass House Bill 808 to keep Long Term Care facilities operational and viable. Small rural communities depend on Long Term Care facilities for a lot of things, an employer, a place to keep older folks closer to home and families, and community center where local events can happen. The direct care wage add on is great thing to help us retain good long term certified staff and the IGT money helps to purchase much need equipment to make the Long Term Care facility a more modern and up to date home for the residents that we care for.

Sincerely,

Allison Harvie

Administrator

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